

NPS Map Symbols: Updated October 1999

Standard NPS Pictographs

- Airport
- Amphitheater
- Boat launch
- Boat tour
- Bicycle trail
- Bus stop/Shuttle stop
- Campfire
- Campground
- Canoe access
- Crosscountry ski trail
- Downhill skiing
- Drinking water
- Fishing
- Food service
- 4-wheel-drive road
- Gas station
- Golfing
- Hiking trail
- Horseback riding (rental, guided tour)
- Horseback riding
- Hospital
- Ice skating
- Lodging
- Marina
- Medical facility
- Parking
- Pets on leash
- Picnic area
- Post office
- Radiator water
- Ranger station
- RV camping
- Recycling facility
- Restrooms
- Sanitary disposal station
- Scuba diving
- Self-guiding trail
- Shelter
- Showers
- Sledding
- Snowmobile trail
- Store
- Swimming
- Telephone
- Visitor information
- Wheelchair accessible

Other Pictographs

- Litter receptacle
- Motor bike trail
- Sailing

Road Symbols

**White Fill - Large**

**White Fill - Small**

**No Fill - Small**

**Directional Notes**

**Distance Indicator**

**Roadside Pullouts**

**Highway Interchanges**

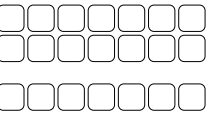
**Directional Arrows**

Elevations

Mount Example

0000ft 0000m

Pictograph Alignment



Pictographs

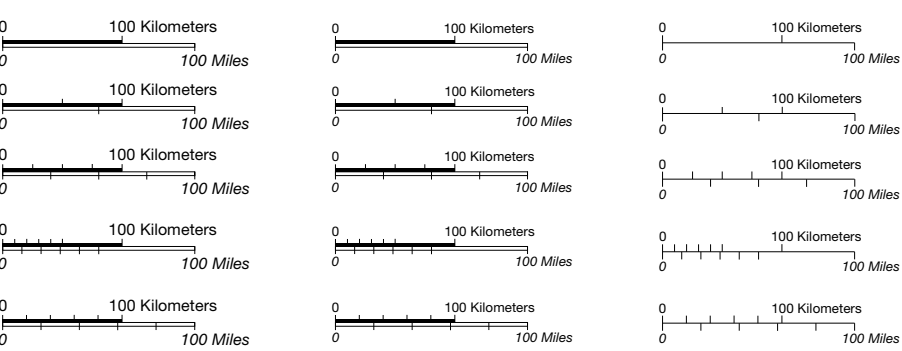


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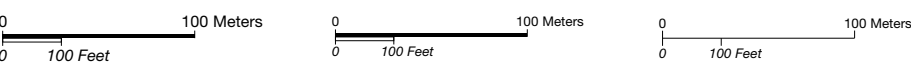
**Solid**

**Open**

Bar Scales Km/Mi (one inch long)



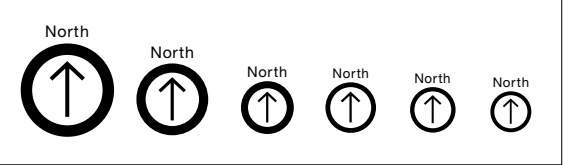
Bar Scales M/Ft (one inch long)



Legend Boxes

Legend box

North Arrows



- Authorized park boundary
- Wilderness area
- NPS property
- Private land within authorized park boundary
- Hiking trail
- Unpaved road
- Unpaved road
- Unpaved road (closed to motor vehicles)
- Overlook
- Distance indicator
- Bikeway and foot trail
- Parking areas
- Parking area
- Locked gate
- Marsh
- Rapids
- River milepost
- Red starboard daymarker
- Green port daymarker
- Buoy
- Continental divide
- Glacier
- Canal and gate

Miscellaneous Symbols

Fire tower

Spring

Intermittent stream arrowhead

Waterfalls

Lock

Battle

Cannon

Airport

Airfield

Arrow (leader)

Other arrows

Leader

Town circles

Ruin

Cemetery

Nautical Symbols

Lighthouse

Buoy

Starboard buoy

Port buoy

Daymarker

Red starboard daymarker

Green port daymarker

Light

Mooring buoy

Coral reef near water surface

Wreck

Aids to Navigation

**Channel Markers** (entering from seaward)

**Regulatory Flags**

**Storm Warning Flags**

**Channel Buoys** (traveling upstream)

Tour stops

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

20 21 22 23 24 25